

STATIONS FOR SOME OF THE LESS USUAL PLANTS
OF CONNECTICUT.

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I WISH to place on record the following station for the rarer plants of this region. Most of these, so far, I know, are hitherto unrecorded.

Nuphar minimum, Smith. Reynolds Bridge.

Sisymbrium Thaliaum, Gay. Oxford. Abundant in sandy fields near the Housatonic River.

Stellaria borealis, Bigel. Two stations in Oxford.

Geranium pusillum, Burm. f. New Haven.

Acer saccharinum, L. and *A. Negundo*, L. occur sparingly along the Housatonic in Oxford and Southbury.

Desmodium canescens, D.C. West bank of the Housatonic, four miles below Derby.

Cuphea viscosissima, Jacq. Oxford.

Epilobium palustre, L. Botsford's Station.

Gaura biennis, L. Frequent along the Housatonic in Oxford and Southbury.

Circaea alpina, L. Oxford and Reynolds Bridge.

Hydrocotyle umbellata, L. Banks of the Housatonic at Oxford, sparingly.

Viburnum cassinoides, L. Oxford and Middlebury.

Chrysopsis falcata, Ell. Milford Point.

Heliopsis scabra, Dunal. At two stations in Oxford, where it persists but does not increase.

Helianthus rigidus, Desf. and *H. grosse-serratus*, Martens. These two species are well established in an old field at Oxford. Probably both these and the preceding species were introduced with western grain.

Lactuca Scariola, L. New Haven.

Lobelia Dortmanna, L. Quassapaug Lake, Middlebury.

Andromeda polifolia, L. Litchfield.

Leucothoë racemosa, Gray. Huntington.

Kalmia glauca, Ait. In a bog called Cranberry Swamp. Woodbury.

Hottonia inflata, Ell. East Haven.

Onosmodium Virginianum, D.C. Abundant near the Housatonic in Southbury.

Cuscuta arvensis, Beyrich. Oxford and Southbury. Probably introduced with grass-seed.

Pentstemon laevigatus, Solander. This appears to be frequently introduced with grass-seed, when it persists until the original plants die, but does not seem to spread. Of four stations which I have known, three are extinct. At the fourth in Southbury it still grows.

Veronica Buxbaumii, Tenore. Oxford.

Utricularia intermedia, Hayne. Milford and Botsford Station.

U. purpurea, Walt. Quassapaug Lake, Middlebury.

U. cornuta, Michx. Bethany and Woodbury.

Lycopus sessilifolius, Gray. Shore of Quassapaug Lake, Middlebury. This locality discovered by my father and myself in 1879 was the first station reported outside of New Jersey.

Blephilia ciliata, Raf. Beacon Falls.

Lophanthus scrophulariaefolius, Benth. Frequent along the Housatonic and Naugatuck Rivers. Especially common between Waterbury and Thomaston.

Chenopodium urbicum, L. Oxford.

Salicornia ambigua, Gray. Lighthouse Point, New Haven.

Betula papyrifera, Marshall. Frequent on the mountainous ridges along the Naugatuck River near Beacon Falls.

Populus heterophylla, L. East Haven.

P. monilifera, Ait. Common along the Housatonic and Naugatuck. Extends three to four miles from the river at Southbury.

Picea nigra, Link. There is an area of some five acres well covered with the black spruce in a swamp at Middlebury. Also a few small trees at Bethany.

Corallorhiza innata, R. Br. Oxford.

Spiranthes latifolia, Torr. Frequent on the banks of the Housatonic from below Derby through Oxford.

Habenaria blephariglottis, Torr. Bethany.

Streptopus roseus, Michx. Monroe.

Juncus nodosus, L. Banks of the Housatonic. Oxford.

Arisaema Dracontium, Schott. Oxford. Frequent along the Housatonic. Also at East Haven.

Sagittaria heterophylla, Pursh. Bank of the Housatonic. Seymour. Neither the Berzelius Catalogue nor Bishop give this species, but Prof. W. A. Setchell informs me that he has collected it in the state.

Scheuchzeria palustris, L. Bethany and Woodbury.

- Potamogeton praelongus*, Wulf. Twin Lakes, Branford.
Scirpus debilis, Pursh. Seymour.
Eriophorum vaginatum, L. Middlebury and Litchfield.
Rhynchospora fusca, Roem. and Schultes. Woodbury.
R. macrostachya, Torr. Woodbury.
Carex retrorsa, Schwein. West bank of the Housatonic River above Derby.
C. torta, Boott. Common about Oxford, although not in the catalogues.
C. granularis, Muhl. Oxford.
C. Willdenovii, Schkuhr. East Haven.
C. sparganioides, Muhl. Oxford and Reynolds Bridge.
C. Deweyana, Schwein. Reynolds Bridge.
Tripsacum dactyloides, L. East Haven.
Triodia cuprea, Jacq. Common along the Housatonic.
Eragrostis Frankii, Meyer. Common in sandy soil along the Housatonic at Oxford.
E. Purshii, Schrader. Oxford.
Pellaea atropurpurea, Link. Twin Lakes, Branford.
Woodwardia angustifolia, Smith. Three stations in Oxford.
Phegopteris Dryopteris, Fée. Monroe.
Cystopteris bulbifera, Bernh. Oxford.

NAUCORIA CHRISTINAE.

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WHILE visiting a familiar collecting ground along the northern edge of the Blue Hill Reservation, a few years ago, the writer came upon a small but conspicuous toadstool, fruiting in the loose soil formed of decaying chestnut leaves and burs. Its dark red color and sharply-pointed cap, together with its smooth and somewhat shining surface, gave it a markedly individual character, which became more strongly accentuated on further acquaintance. For, in addition to the striking peculiarities of color and shape, an attempt to collect the plant, which stood an inch or two high, disclosed a long stem, as in *Collybia radicata*, sunk in the leaf-mould to such a depth that several inches of soil had to be removed before a complete specimen could be obtained. The difficulty of collection was much increased, also,